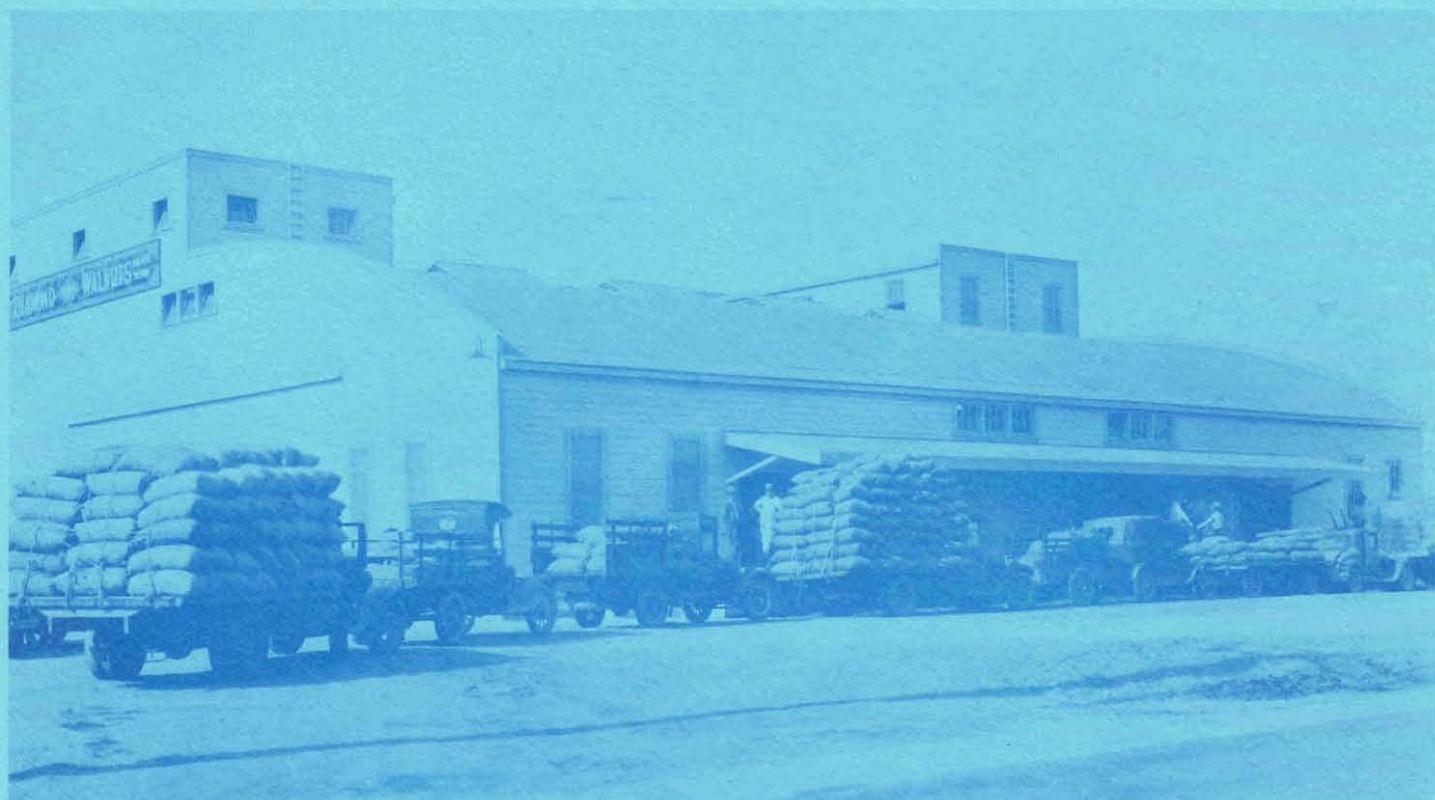


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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2779 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural commodities produced in Tulare County during the calendar year 1979.

This report is the result of information gathered from many sources, and as always, it must be emphasized that the figures are gross returns to the producer and do not indicate actual net profit.

After two years of drought and a year of late spring and early fall rains, 1979 proved to be a good year for most of Tulare County with gross agricultural returns running \$1,228,996,200, an increase of 36% from the previous year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the producers, processors and agencies, both private and governmental, who assisted in compiling this report. I would also like to thank all the members of my staff, without whose input, the publication of this report would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cover photograph through the courtesy of Sequoia Walnut Growers Association, Visalia, showing the 1930 walnut crop being brought to market.

WALNUT, "The Kingley Nut"

The first historic mention of walnuts, tells us that they were grown in Babylon. The actual origin in time, however, has been lost in the unrecorded darkness of the ages.

Most historians theorize that the walnut developed along with most other food sources in the middle east, quite probably in the Persian Gulf area.

The Greek philosopher Theophrastus, wrote of it under the name of Kauron, or at least we are told that it was the walnut he had in mind. The walnut therefore strictly speaking, was the Kauron or "The Kingley Nut".

Just as the ancient Romans referred to the walnut as the Persian nut, because they obtained it from Persia directly or via Greece or Asia Minor. We americans call the same species the English Walnut, because it was introduced in most part to the original colonies by our English forefathers.

The earliest written record of its' existence in the British Isles, is dated 1567.

During this period of history, the walnut does not seem to have aroused much interest in Europe, except for certain specific restricted uses, such as "Nuts and Ale" or the traditional ending of an old world meal with walnuts, cheese, fruit and Port wine (hence the saying "from soup to nuts").

History further records that throughout the centuries, cultivated walnuts pleased the palates of the rich and wild walnuts free for foragers in the forest, filled the bellies of the poor and in times of famine, fed all the population.

Various varieties of cultivated walnuts thrive over a wide territory in both the North and South American continents.

Nearly one hundred horticultural varieties of walnuts have been propagated throughout the United States. Among these are specific species capable of withstanding winter temperatures ranging down to -20° or lower.

However, the large commercial acres in California and the world are grown in the fertile well drained loam soils of the great San Joaquin Valley, where irrigation is readily available.

Wild species of walnuts existed along creek banks and sheltered valleys at the time Indians roamed California, but as is the case with most of our present day crops, it was the missionaries and Franciscan fathers who are credited with introducing the first cultivated walnuts into the Golden State.

The October 28, 1871 issue of the Tulare times carried an article to the effect that a Colonel Paschal Bequette had English walnuts grown on a tree at his ranch in the Visalia area, that were the largest and finest ever seen. They were described as being one-third larger and very full and plump compared to any imported into this area.

Bequette's and other trees were planted in the 1860's in Tulare County and the infrequency of mention of walnuts through the early years indicates that comparatively few were planted even as yard trees until 1880's.

It was reported that in 1887 Thomas Nighbert had come down from his place above Townsend's, now Elderwood, with several sacks of good walnuts to distribute to his friends. He reported his trees bore heavily each year and the yields were increasing as the trees grew larger.

There were few commercial plantings in Tulare County prior to 1900 and most historians agree that Thomas Jacob a County Supervisor and progressive nurseryman of that time, deserves substantial credit for introducing walnut culture into this area.

The first large commercial acreage planted in Tulare County was a 40 acre block developed by the Fleming Fruit Company, East of the city of Visalia, later to be known as the Visalia Orchard Company.

By the 1920's and early 30's, walnut grower associations and marketing Co-ops were being formed to help not only with the harvesting of the crops, but also the marketing into other states and exports into many foreign countries.

The 1950 Tulare County Crop Report shows that there were some 4,200 acres producing walnuts and 2,400 acres of new, non-bearing acres in the county.

The production was 3,273 Ton and returned 1,651,492 dollars to growers in the county.

This 1979 annual report shows 27,620 acres of bearing walnuts and 1,515 acres non-bearing planted at this time. The total production was 34,600 Tons with the gross value of the crop placed at 32,188,000 dollars.

As with many other crops in our area, walnuts have found a unique place in the overall economy of the county and as the Greek philosopher Theophrastus wrote centuries ago, walnut is truly "The Kingley Nut".

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	196	95	291
Lemons	4,081	1,106	5,187
Limes	13	1	14
Navel	58,146	1,228	59,374
Valencias	23,470	52	23,522
Tangerines	1,661	18	1,679
TOTAL	87,567	2,500	90,067
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	8,242	95	8,337
Apples	117	17	134
Apricots	159	14	173
Avocados	825	635	1,460
Cherries	37	19	56
Figs	62	0	62
Grapes			
Table	24,745	659	25,404
Raisin	32,762	695	33,457
Wine	16,348	23	16,371
Kiwi	70	138	208
Nectarines	5,579	1,616	7,195
Olives	14,592	536	15,128
Peaches			
Cling	1,628	74	1,702
Freestone	2,737	850	3,587
Pears & Apple Pears	262	74	336
Pecans	25	257	282
Persimmons	260	53	313
Pistachio Nuts	508	425	933
Plums	11,314	1,812	13,126
Pomegranates	1,435	103	1,538
Prunes	4,291	444	4,735
Quince	65	18	83
Walnuts	27,620	1,515	29,135
TOTAL	153,683	10,072	163,755
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Total Grapes	73,855	1,377	75,232
Total Orchard Crops	167,395	11,195	178,590
TOTAL	241,250	12,572	253,822

Above acreage computed through December 1979

1978-79 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1979	45,000	1.80	81,000	Ton	105.00	8,505,000
	1978	54,000	1.63	88,020	Ton	96.65	8,507,000
Beans - Dry	1979	7,750	1.05	8,140	Ton	437.00	3,557,000
	1978	8,750	.90	7,875	Ton	360.00	2,835,000
Corn - Field	1979	3,000	3.75	11,250	Ton	114.00	1,282,000
	1978	3,120	3.25	10,140	Ton	91.30	926,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1979	218,845	835.00	380,700	Bale	67.00	127,534,000
	1978	214,145	496.00	221,280	Bale	63.00	*69,704,000
Cotton - Seed	1979	X	X	152,000	Ton	126.00	19,152,000
	1978	X	X	94,800	Ton	126.00	11,945,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1979	75,000	8.00	600,000	Ton	90.20	54,120,000
	1978	75,000	7.00	525,000	Ton	55.00	28,875,000
Grain	1979	4,890	2.12	10,400	Ton	53.50	556,000
	1978	6,425	2.50	16,100	Ton	32.20	518,000
Oats	1979	450	1.30	585	Ton	102.00	60,000
	1978	800	1.40	1,120	Ton	92.50	104,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1979	16,500	X	X	Acre	115.00	1,898,000
	1978	17,000	X	X	Acre	100.00	1,700,000
Native	1979	900,000	X	X	Acre	9.00	8,100,000
	1978	900,000	X	X	Acre	8.00	7,200,000
Other	1979	3,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	45,000
	1978	3,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	45,000
Rice	1979	5,035	2.86	14,400	Ton	170.00	2,448,000
	1978	3,620	2.40	8,690	Ton	151.90	1,320,000
Seed Screenings	1979	X	X	1,020	Ton	75.80	77,300
	1978	X	X	1,160	Ton	59.50	69,000
Silage	1979	56,000	15.26	854,600	Ton	14.60	12,477,000
	1978	40,400	14.83	599,130	Ton	10.25	6,141,000
Sorghum Grain	1979	12,000	2.70	32,400	Ton	102.00	3,305,000
	1978	14,000	2.13	29,820	Ton	81.25	2,423,000
Soybean	1979	360	1.00	360	Ton	185.00	66,600
	1978	6,500	.85	5,525	Ton	222.50	1,229,000

1978-79 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested	Per	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Straw	1979	X	X	6,300	Ton	22.50	142,000
	1978	X	X	3,915	Ton	25.75	101,000
Sugar Beets	1979	6,750	30.30	204,500	Ton	26.80	5,481,000
	1978	3,530	25.26	89,170	Ton	22.90	2,042,000
Wheat	1979	27,000	2.10	56,700	Ton	126.00	7,144,000
	1978	23,000	1.11	25,530	Ton	104.50	2,668,000
Miscellaneous	1979	218	X	X	X	X	38,900
	1978	319	X	X	X	X	56,800
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TOTAL	1979	1,381,798					255,988,800
	1978	1,373,609				*	148,408,800

A/ Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 480 lbs. net weight bales, unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.

* Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1978-79

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley-Registered or Certified	1979	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1978	505	1.98	1,000	Ton	103.55	104,000
Beans-Blackeye #5 Registered or Certified	1979	240	.06	14	Ton	560.00	7,800
	1978	396	.52	206	Ton	600.00	124,000
Cotton-Registered A/	1979	4,397	X	1,900	Ton	136.20	334,000 B/
	1978	4,397	X	1,900	Ton	136.20	* 334,000
Vegetables for Seed	1979	615	X	X	X	X	1,667,000
	1978	501	X	X	X	X	411,000
Wheat-Registered	1979	2,701	1.50	4,050	Ton	124.00	502,000
	1978	507	1.19	603	Ton	110.00	66,300
Miscellaneous	1979	65	X	X	X	X	19,000
	1978	130	X	X	X	X	36,400
Total	1979	3,621					2,529,800
	1978	2,039					* 1,075,700

A/ Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops".

B/ Includes \$17.00 per acre approval.

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1978-79 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1979	46	2.70	124	Ton	1,030.00	128,000
	1978	67	2.70	181	Ton	1,172.55	212,000
Cauliflower	1979	1,280	3.00	3,840	Ton	342.00	1,313,000
	1978	2,575	5.12	13,200	Ton	359.00	4,739,000
Corn - Sweet	1979	955	4.62	4,410	Ton	208.00	917,000
	1978	428	2.50	1,070	Ton	176.00	188,000
Cucumbers - Fresh	1979	340	19.20	6,530	Ton	281.00	1,835,000
	1978	282	8.25	2,330	Ton	346.40	807,000
Peppers - Bell	1979	190	8.50	1,620	Ton	230.00	373,000
	1978	27	10.00	270	Ton	272.00	73,400
Chili	1979	750	11.00	8,250	Ton	173.00	1,427,000
	1978	678	10.43	7,070	Ton	154.00	1,089,000
Pimento	1979	160	11.00	1,760	Ton	170.00	299,000
	1978	190	11.00	2,090	Ton	160.00	334,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1979	1,650	15.64	25,800	Ton	388.00	10,010,000
	1978	1,182	11.22	13,260	Ton	379.40	5,031,000
Processed	1979	340	25.0	8,500	Ton	56.70	482,000
	1978	220	21.8	4,800	Ton	53.80	258,000
Miscellaneous	1979	6,208	X	X	X	X	8,828,000
	1978	5,026	X	X	X	X *	5,610,000
Total	1979	11,919					25,612,000
	1978	10,675					18,341,400

* Revised

1978-79 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1979	8,242	.52	4,290	Ton	3,100.00	13,299,000
	1978	7,690	.33	2,540	Ton	2,545.00	6,464,000
Hulls	1979	X	X	12,200	Ton	50.00	610,000
	1978	X	X	7,230	Ton	45.00	325,000
Apple - Fresh	1979	117	16.67	630	Ton	276.00	174,000
	1978	143	6.09	299	Ton	474.00	142,000
Processed	1979	X	X	1,320	Ton	140.00	185,000
	1978	X	X	572	Ton	122.00	69,800
Apricots	1979	159	4.32	687	Ton	480.00	330,000
	1978	159	5.65	898	Ton	768.00	690,000
Avocados	1979	825	0.92	759	Ton	1,240.00	941,000
	1978	554	2.79	1,550	Ton	732.00	1,135,000
Grapes - Total	1979	73,855					247,445,000
	1978	73,638					*171,396,000
Raisin Varieties	1979	32,762	9.43				
	1978	32,650	6.04				
Canned	1979			22,500	Ton	225.00	5,062,000
	1978			16,000	Ton	212.00	3,392,000
Crushed	1979			64,900	Ton	152.00	9,865,000
	1978			65,050	Ton	155.00	10,083,000
Dried	1979			16,500	Ton	1,150.00	18,975,000
	1978			7,850	Ton	1,900.00	14,915,000
Fresh	1979			134,300	Ton	706.00	94,816,000
	1978			69,400	Ton	652.00	45,249,000
Juice	1979			11,400	Ton	387.00	4,412,000
	1978			10,500	Ton	350.00	3,675,000
Table Varieties	1979	24,745	5.82				
	1978	24,840	5.30				
Crushed	1979			13,000	Ton	125.00	1,625,000
	1978			18,669	Ton	158.83	2,965,000
Fresh	1979			131,000	Ton	657.00	86,067,000
	1978			113,000	Ton	595.00	67,235,000

1978-79 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wine Varieties	1979	16,348	9.24				
	1978	16,148	8.29				
Crushed	1979			138,900	Ton	159.00	22,085,000
	1978			122,600	Ton	163.00	19,984,000
Juice	1979			12,100	Ton	375.00	4,538,000
	1978			11,200	Ton	348.00	3,898,000
Grapefruit-Fresh	1979	196	8.79	1,720	Ton	435.00	748,000
	1978	196	6.60	1,290	Ton	178.60	230,000
Kiwi	1979	A/ 70	8.90	623	Ton	2,290.00	1,427,000
	1978	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lemons - Fresh	1979	4,081	8.79	23,900	Ton	498.00	11,902,000
	1978	3,946	11.57	18,350	Ton	285.00	5,230,000
Processed	1979	X	X	11,900	Ton	70.00	833,000
	1978	X	X	27,310	Ton	35.00	956,000
Nectarines-Fresh	1979	5,579	10.50	58,600	Ton	440.00	25,784,000
	1978	4,822	9.59	46,240	Ton	516.00	23,860,000
Olives - Canned	1979	14,592	1.54	22,500	Ton	400.00	9,000,000
	1978	15,724	4.10	64,470	Ton	200.00	12,894,000
Oil	1979	X	X	4,600	Ton	150.00	690,000
	1978	X	X	2,500	Ton	106.00	265,000
Oranges - Navel	1979	58,146	7.93	306,500	Ton	379.00	116,164,000
	1978	58,047	6.86	303,350	Ton	296.00	89,792,000
Processed	1979	X	X	154,800	Ton	40.00	6,192,000
	1978	X	X	95,010	Ton	45.00	4,275,000
Valencia	1979	23,470	11.12	166,900	Ton	380.00	63,422,000
	1978	23,565	9.05	149,770	Ton	320.00	47,926,000
Processed	1979	X	X	94,000	Ton	70.00	6,580,000
	1978	X	X	63,610	Ton	55.00	3,499,000
Peaches - Cling	1979	1,628	14.00	22,800	Ton	162.00	3,694,000
	1978	1,589	8.10	12,870	Ton	135.00	1,737,000
Processed	1979						
	1978						
Freestone-Fresh	1979	2,737	10.10	27,600	Ton	495.00	13,662,000
	1978	2,470	9.60	23,710	Ton	553.00	13,112,000

1978-79 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production Total	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Pears & Apple Pears	1979	262	3.80	996	Ton	920.00	916,000
	1978	220	4.48	986	Ton	820.00	809,000
Persimmons	1979	260	4.44	1,150	Ton	855.00	983,000
	1978	236	7.53	1,780	Ton	654.00	1,164,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1979	508	800.00	406,400	Lbs.	1.65	671,000
	1978	292	200.00	58,400	Lbs.	2.55	149,000
Plums - Fresh	1979	11,314	7.71	87,200	Ton	454.00	39,589,000
	1978	10,832	6.75	73,120	Ton	497.00	36,341,000
Pomegranates	1979	1,435	3.79	5,440	Ton	569.00	3,095,000
	1978	1,257	4.84	6,080	Ton	476.00	2,894,000
Prunes-Processed	1979	4,291	2.39	10,260	Ton	625.00	6,412,000
	1978	4,090	2.40	9,820	Ton	580.00	5,696,000
Quince	1979	65	3.42	222	Ton	734.00	163,000
	1978	65	4.29	279	Ton	660.00	184,000
Tangerines B/	1979	1,661	9.58	15,900	Ton	468.00	7,441,000
	1978	1,661	6.25	10,380	Ton	334.00	3,467,000
Walnuts	1979	27,620	1.25	34,500	Ton	933.00	32,188,000
	1978	26,744	.99	26,480	Ton	1,160.00	30,717,000
Miscellaneous C/	1979	215	X	X	X	X	701,000
	1978	222	X	X	X	X	740,000
Total	1979	241,328					615,241,000
	1978	238,162					* 466,158,800

A/ Included with miscellaneous in 1978 report and includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing.

B/ Includes Tangelos and Tangors

C/ Includes Bushberries, Cherries, Figs, Limes, Pecans, Processed Nectarines, Processed Apricots, Processed Peaches, Processed Plums, and Strawberries.

* Revised

1978-79 NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1979	42,800	Each	3.77	161,000
	1978	54,500	Each	3.23	176,000
Deciduous Fruit and Nut trees	1979	1,077,200	Each	2.85	3,070,000
	1978	1,208,800	Each	2.40	2,901,000
Grape & Berry Vines	1979	7,933,000	M	230.00	1,825,000
	1978	5,501,400	M	220.00	1,210,000
Herbaceous Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1979	X	X	X	190,000
	1978	X	X	X	585,000
Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats	1979	70,000	Flats	5.86	410,000
	1978	62,000	Flats	5.32	330,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1979	1,488,300	Each	2.26	3,364,000
	1978	585,600	Each	3.22	1,886,000
Miscellaneous	1979	X	X	X	386,000
	1978	X	X	X	12,300
Total	1979				9,406,000
	1978				7,100,300

1978-79 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1979	251,700	X	Head	455.50	114,649,000
	1978	316,000	X	Head	263.60	83,298,000
Lambs	1979	1,450	116,000	Lb.	.666	77,300
	1978	1,005	80,400	Lb.	.608	48,900
Hogs & Pigs	1979	54,000	X	Head	99.70	5,384,000
	1978	47,215	X	Head	104.60	4,939,000
Broilers & Fryers	1979	5,620,000	23,604,000	Lb.	.320	7,553,000
	1978	4,309,000	17,238,000	Lb.	.283	4,878,000
Other Chickens	1979	60,000	246,000	Lb.	.115	28,300
	1978	64,100	256,400	Lb.	.100	25,600
Pullets	1979	667,000	X	Each	2.25	1,501,000
	1978	660,000	X	Each	2.25	1,485,000
Turkeys	1979	1,325,000	27,065,000	Lb.	.430	11,638,000
	1978	1,315,500	25,178,000	Lb.	.402	10,122,000
Miscellaneous	1979	X	X	X	X	3,954,000
	1978	X	X	X	X	3,761,000
Total	1979					144,784,600
	1978					108,557,500

1978-79 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1979	15,150,000	Cwt.	11.14	168,771,000
	1978	14,409,000	Cwt.	10.05	144,810,000
Manufacturing	1979	118,000	Cwt.	10.60	1,251,000
	1978	75,800	Cwt.	9.04	685,000
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1979	2,447,000	Doz.	.523	1,280,000
	1978	3,495,000	Doz.	.473	1,653,000
Miscellaneous	1979	X	X	X	2,691,000
	1978	X	X	X	2,481,000
Total	1979				173,993,000
	1978				149,629,000

1978-79 APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange	1979	900,000	Lb.	.49	441,000
	1978	1,330,000	Lb.	.45	598,000
Other	1979	750,000	Lb.	.45	338,000
	1978	700,000	Lb.	.43	301,000
Beeswax	1979	30,000	Lb.	1.80	54,000
	1978	35,000	Lb.	1.75	61,200
Pollination <u>A/</u>	1979	30,000	Colony	20.25	608,000
	1978	35,000	Colony	18.00	630,000
Total	1979				1,441,000
	1978				1,590,000

A/ From bee colonies registered in Tulare County.

SUMMARY

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FIELD CROPS	1979	1,381,798	255,988,800
	1978	1,373,609	* 148,408,800
SEED CROPS	1979	3,621	2,529,800
	1978	2,039	* 1,075,700
VEGETABLE CROPS	1979	11,919	25,612,000
	1978	10,675	18,341,400
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1979	241,328	615,241,000
	1978	238,162	* 466,158,800
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1979		9,406,000
	1978		7,100,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1979		144,784,600
	1978		108,557,500
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1979		173,993,000
	1978		149,629,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1979		1,441,000
	1978		1,590,200
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Total	1979	1,638,666	1,228,996,200
	1978	1,624,485	* 900,861,700
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* Revised

1979 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

<u>1979 Ranking</u>			<u>1978 Ranking</u>
1.	Grapes	247,445,000	1
2.	Oranges - Navel & Valencia	192,358,000	3
3.	Milk	170,022,000	2
4.	Cotton - Lint & Seed	147,020,000	5
5.	Cattle & Calves	114,649,000	4
6.	Alfalfa Hay	54,120,000	9
7.	Plums	39,589,000	7
8.	Walnuts	32,188,000	8
9.	Nectarines	25,784,000	10
10.	Peaches - Freestone & Cling	17,356,000	11
11.	Almonds	13,909,000	16
12.	Lemons	12,735,000	19
13.	Silage	12,477,000	18
14.	Turkeys	11,638,000	13
15.	Tomatoes - Fresh & Processed	10,492,000	20
16.	Pasture & Range	10,043,000	14
17.	Olives	9,690,000	12
18.	Barley	8,505,000	15
19.	Broilers & Fryers	7,553,000	22
20.	Tangerines	7,441,000	24
21.	Wheat	7,144,000	28
22.	Prunes	6,412,000	17
23.	Sugar Beets	5,481,000	30
24.	Hogs & Pigs	5,383,000	21
25.	Beans - Dry	3,557,000	27
26.	Nursery - Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	3,364,000	31
27.	Sorghum Grain	3,305,000	29
28.	Pomegranates	3,095,000	26
29.	Nursery - Deciduous Fruits & Nut Trees	3,070,000	25
30.	Rice	2,448,000	34
31.	Cucumbers - Fresh	1,835,000	**
32.	Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines	1,825,000	36
33.	Vegetables for Seed	1,667,000	**
34.	Pullets	1,501,000	33
35.	Kiwi	1,427,000	**
36.	Peppers - Chili	1,427,000	39
37.	Cauliflower	1,313,000	23
38.	Corn - Field	1,282,000	**
39.	Chicken Eggs - Market	1,280,000	32

** Reported at less than one million dollars in 1978.

TWENTY YEARS COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN TULARE COUNTY

1959 - 1979

1959	-----	341,645,299
1960	-----	334,012,325
1961	-----	322,770,545
1962	-----	329,094,057
1963	-----	325,848,300
1964	-----	357,335,000
1965	-----	324,221,000
1966	-----	373,408,000
1967	-----	364,729,000
1968	-----	376,443,000
1969	-----	378,849,000
1970	-----	408,039,000
1971	-----	402,550,000
1972	-----	463,191,000
1973	-----	580,729,000
1974	-----	682,454,000
1975	-----	714,740,000
1976	-----	743,327,000
1977	-----	770,428,000
1978	-----	*900,861,700
1979	-----	1,228,996,200

* Revised